S.A. Resolution #58
Amending the Standing Rules to Allow Votes Out of New Business

ABSTRACT: This resolution amends the Student Assembly Standing Rules to allow for voting on resolutions without expressly needing to move legislation to Business of the Day.

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Whereas, many of the resolutions that the Assembly considers are voted on (and passed) on the day that they are initially presented;

Whereas, these resolutions are frequently non-contentious in nature and require minimal discussion;

Whereas, parliamentary procedure can be cumbersome and the need to move legislation from "New Business" to "Business of the Day" has no legitimate impact on the eventual passage of the resolution;

Be it therefore resolved, the Student Assembly approve and adopt the attached Standing Rules amendments;

Section 3: Agenda-Setting Policies and Procedures

F. Rule 6. In order for a resolution to be moved to Business of the Day, a Resolution must have been discussed at a prior meeting or be moved to Business of the Day by a ⅔ vote of members present. Furthermore, a resolution may be brought to a vote while in New Business but will require a vote of two-thirds of SA members present to be passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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